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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">DECLASSIFIED BY <u>5628 SD/mde</u> ON <u>6-26-95</u> (JFK)</div> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE</p> <p>Subject checked into Hotel Somerset, Boston, Mass. 11/20/49 and checked out on 11/23/49. Subject addressed public meeting at Community Church, 565 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., during which he criticized all aspects of his Federal contempt trial, U. S. Foreign and Domestic Policy, U.S. leaders, and approved Russian criminal procedure. LAWSON also addressed meeting of Students Lawyers Guild of Harvard University, affiliate of National Lawyers Guild. LAWSON also met with local members of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"><p>7/13/87 96 bja/tey RUC - Classified by Declassify on: OADR</p><p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4-2-86 BY 9145 JRL/pag/af</p></div>			
DETAILS: <p>At Boston, Mass.</p> <p>Boston Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject checked into the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Mass., on November 20, 1949, and checked out late in the evening of November 23, 1949.</p> <p>On November 22, 1949, HARLOW SHAPLEY advised Boston Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, that the subject was in Boston and was interested in contacting active members and leaders of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. (EXU)</p> <p>HARLOW SHAPLEY has been reliably reported by informants to</p>			
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